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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE MATTER OF:

APPLICANT: ANTONIO JOSE DE ARAUJO PORTO

APPLICATION NO.: 09/837,951 EXAMINER: TRINH T. NGUYEN

FILED: APRIL 19, 2001 GROUP ART UNIT: 3726

FOR: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING PISTONS AND COMPONENTS THEREOF,  
AND FORGING TOOL

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AMENDMENT

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
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In response to the Office Action of June 5, 2002, please  
amend as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, before line 3: insert

B1

-- BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION --

Page 2, lines 18-25: cancel these lines in their entirety

Page 3, before line 17: insert

B2

-- SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION --

Page 4, lines 12-14: cancel these lines in their entirety

Page 5, lines 1-3: cancel these lines in their entirety

Page 6, before line 5: insert

B3

-- BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS --

line 20: insert

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-- DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION --

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1-10.

Add the following claims:

-- 16. A method of manufacturing pistons and components for  
pistons for internal-combustion engines comprising the steps of:

(A) manufacturing initially a blank to constitute a piston or

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